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WHAT OF THE QUARRELERS?

Town building is a science, and the elements which go to make the science up are known to a great majority of moral and spiritual selves are we better than or even as the people of this section, for the science has been applied In Kansas and Oklahoma in the last thirty years more than the impulse to the French Revolution, and inscribed the In any other part of the world.

not born of plan, effort and design, but, like Topsy, just they the sum of civilization? This is the question progrow. Despite that, cities are the result of the mental pounded by Minister Wu in the course of his convocation effort of their inhabitants, as much as they are the result address to the University of Chicago, delivered on the same of favorable geographical location, centering lines of transportation and public help.

growth is the result of the spirit of a united citizenship. Zine rifles, and a thousand and one things which are re-That spirit is not "town pride;" it is deeper, more rational than pride; it is a religious loyalty to a city, a subordinating and a sacrificing of all individual claims before the morality and refinement for its essential elements." paramount claim of the community. For that reason there are cities in the country where an attack upon the city is tion to admit that in the development of the humanities it looked upon as treason; where the least show of selfish interest in antagonism to the city is cancellation of prominence and public regard; where a man must be for his for the liberties of the Low Countries was certainly more city before he is for himself.

Time after time the people of this vicinity says community in South Africa. The men who have substituted an armed truce for the peace of the world and obtain tion would show that in the town which grow there was a steam are poor substitutes for a soul. unity of purpose among its citizens; that quarrels were not permitted, that factions were subdued, that selfishness was dustry, through inducement to railroad, won the day,

unanimity of its citizenship. That has built the city-the year, and never slowly.

Wichitz is again threatened with the quarrelers, and the men to whose self-interest it is to rib a quarrel.

last four years, and soud it advancing in quantitity, in many other business interests. enterprise industry inviting unity, on its way to nal, published in New York, show that the assets of life in-

to be used by the United States of the Louisian territory, whose purchase is to be celebrated in 1903. The results will be prevented in 1808, five years after the st. Lents was incorporated in 1898, five years after the year.

Francis of the territory to the United States. At the time

The payments of all kinds to policy holders amounted. of the purchase St. Louis was a frontier willage with an to about \$168,027,000, or nearly 5 per cent more than in suggestives and nearly 600,000 inhabitants. It had in 1800, the record for the preceding year. the last course figures available, 6.148 manufacturing The amount of life insurance in force at the close of the

has the largest browner, the largest hardware bonne, the more toan \$23 per capita for the whole population. largest wondermare house, the largest drug house of any American city its conservative methods will probably save St Louis from relatives made by other World's Pair school to decide whether it will have politics or husiness civies. But it is evident from their preparations that St. in the conduct of its city affairs. If it decides to have politics, and water for Harry Stewart's man, it will not have Lands georgie are that oughly aroused to the opportunities that have the destruction of business. can cities. St. Louis has saffered from municipal miscor-erameur, but there is a good prospect of reform in the spring election. The city has secured from the state builts lature a supplicable smooth has sometimized among fature a smooth-about smoot law and comstitutional amondmounts providing for a new charter and increases of bunded indebtedness and municipal revenues. Charger amendpersistence and energy—one may my autacity—displayed to the citizens in the proliminary steps toward the World's Fair, at bone and in Washington, continue in the prepara-

TWO DISCOURSES ON CIVILIZATION.

It can hardly be deeped adjecental text two men so different in mental constitution as are Wu Tingfang and say to the politician who is willing to sacrife Wichita for twee Frederick Harrison, and who would naturate be inclined his political amblitum. Take a back seal and keep it. by education and other influences to take opposite views, about have given our who to thoughts so closely parallel on modern reviewation, in addressing a meeting of the on year shoutheast. There is only one sure may of keeping the burden away. Vote for McLean for mayor, and publicant contracted the act wants years of the burden away. and publicat contrasted fine and twenty years of the past ventury with the contrasted fine and inminimized that the cycle just ended had not reidled the promise of its beginning. Continuing his discourse, Mr. Harrison and the cycle just ended had not reidled the promise of its beginning. Continuing his discourse, Mr. Harrison and the cycle promise of the first and the system was regulation in its route. The introduction of the contrast of the cycle and the cyc

and how, marked the enthropement of the spirif of con-tibe marking as torusions so goest and a species of demacosy (variously shows as Jin-golses and Importalism). * We had a long period thirty cents, and then Russia would begin moving her of African ware, columnating in that man disastrous and army and that would would regar moving mer grampe and the would would will be a moving mer considered that if the ribbers should the Chen war and the present scramble for less in Chena. The desire for empire reacts on thought, and our poetry has fallen to bloodifficity doggered. Our religion dribbles but in Containe Science. We boast about our great me. It should not be forgotion that formations travel north in al and scientific progress, but we still see burbarism step with the strawberry stop resocut among the beavers of civilization in China. Africa. There is this about Japan. She is an island, and as initia, terrible slums in our cines, and recruiterences | hard to take as little Englan of paracers in the hypetings we read about almost daily and totaled to the laxury and underlied power at worth similar enly to that seen in the than of Nero."

of apoleon's career of blood and conquest, which began with the century; but there were humanizing movements coincident with the entry upon the stage of the Corsican terror that did not give reason for the hope of better things. It is impossible, of course, to deny the immensity of the progress made in matters of purely material concern during the nineteenth century; but in all that relates to our good as were the men who founded this republic, who gave word Fraternity beside the words Liberty and Equality on their banners? The advance of scientific knowledge and and yet there are thousands who think that cities are the march of invention are great achievements, but are day that Mr. . mrrison spoke in New York. Here is the Chinese minister's poser:

"Does civilization consist of railroads, telegraphs, tele-For all material, tangible, visible manifestation of hoones, electric lights, battleships, rapid-firing guns, magagarded as necessary for a progressive nation? This would be a very narrow interpretation of the word. Civilization has, I believe, a broader meaning, with intelligence, order,

Honest introspection will compel the present generahas not kept up with its advancement in mechanical and scientific learning. The tree is snown by its fruits, and nobly inspired than are its present day representatives, Time after time the people of this vicinity have seen who are engaged in throttling another hearty-loving Dutch locations were equally advantageous. Their citizenship intellectual enjoyment from hourse "Barrack Room Balwas apparently the same. But one dwindled away, and the lads" are certainly deficient in the essentials of civilization other increased in population and enterprise. Investiga- by comparison with the generation that sat at the feet of tion would show that the town which dwindled was dom- Shakespeare or governed its conduct of life oy that noblest tion would show that the town which dwinnied was done monument of English prose literature the Authorized Ver-inated by one or more selfish men; one or more selfish fac-gion. Where cynicism has supplanted moral and intellecttions, and that dissension cut the town's throat. Investiga- ual earnestness civilization is soulless; and electricity and

ENORMOUS GROWTH OF LIFE INSURANCE.

During the hard times following the panic of 1893 the treasonable, and that unanimity, working for the com- life insurance companies steadily increased their vast busimunity through invitation to enterprise, through aid to in- ness. Whatever else had to be sacrificed life insurance pollofes were guarded as a rule. Their loss meant too What makes Wichita? Why has it grown great, without much to those who held them. Other men, alarmed by the demonstrated instability of many business enterprises and one cent from the state, without one unsolicited industry, investments which had seemed secure, turned t life insurand against numerous antagonisms and persistent opposi- ance as they might never have done in periods of prospertion? Location was not all for back of its location was the ity. So the life insurance system expanded from year to

spirit of unity; the spirit which has made the community's growth is compared with the progress of other kinds of interest dominant over any selfish interest of any one man business since good times returned. It could not be exor set of men, the spirit which holds it treasonable to at- pected that steady expansion through the panic years tack the city, and demands of every citizen that he put his should be followed by such rates of gain as were possible shoulder to the wheel and help Wichitz, the spirit which and natural in cases where heavy losses and general has told, and means to tell again, the quarrelers to stand shrinkage had been the rule. There was no such room for a boom in life insurance as there was for the swift in-

crease of the iro nand steel industry. Yet the figures which measure the growth of life insurance in the United States last year are simply tremend-A his majority for McLean will put an end to the threat. ous. Even in this time of vast business undertakings and industrial, commercial and financial statistics such as were It will be an invitation to the quarrolers to stand aside, never seen before, the life insurance expansion of 1900 is while united citizenship is working for Wichita, to make so imposing that it needs no explanation of the reasons Wichita greater, to continue the stride it has taken in the why it might well be less remarkable than the growth of

to accurately to accurately the companies were over houses. It had one mill. It now has an area of Catta \$267.000,000, which showed an increase of \$16,484,000 over the dark of the companies were over the dark of the companies of the companies were over the dark of the companies and the dark of the companies were over the dark of the companies and the dark of the companies were over the dark of the d

plants, with 12 sto employee and an output worth \$228,714. last year was no less than \$7,098,394,679. The excess over 117. The growth of the city and the development of its the total for the close of 1892 was no less than \$093,185,274. industrial and commercial activities have corresponded. That is a gain of nearly 5 per cent, or four times the rate with the growth and development of the Louisiana terri- of growth in the number of persons living in the United to the metropolis and commercial center of the States. The increase in the amount of life insurance in effect was equal to about \$1,700,000 a day through the 31 I am is point for conservatism. It has never been business year. It was equivalen to about \$8 for every a back town, but has prospered wonderfully on solid foun-It has wap supremacy in a number of lines of industry and trade. It soils more shees than Boston and mutual benefit societies and assessment concerns, was

Wichita is up against a dangerous proposition.

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The Prohibition anitation was avatematically ribbed in mouts are pending postuling immediate ways and means. Wichita by the Harry Stewart coterie. Have you may as-for an extensive system of public improvements. If the mount denies and covery size may are unfacilly displayed.

Short off the revenues of Wiemita, begin to increase then of the cur for the calebration, St. Louis will astronich toxes; introduce to the life of this city an endless quarrel, but world in 1901 with an exhibition of municipal progress." and see what will happen. Go to the polls and prevent that sort of thing. And the only way to do it is to vote

Wichita will stamp out ribbing next Tuesday; it will sake I-

Do you's taxpayer, want \$83,000 additional taxes loaded

THE SIREN OF THE STUDIO.

Clarice Wentworth was too much a day in the best sense of that much-thused word to lose her temper. Hered-ity alone would have induced her fine itr of restraint. Her environment had been all that would most tend to minutely that charming personal pride which is that charming personal pride which is

Treatment. Her environment had been all that would most tend to aburish that charming personal pride which is like a biade of well-tempered sped, occasionally bending but never breaking. And every hour of her fastidious, exclusive, lovely life had but made it more impossible that she should betray-if such existed the passions of the valgar—the prejudices of the uninitiated. So, when she told her aunt in a volce that shock scornfully—and treacherously—that she was going to send Carrith Deugard back his engagement ring, and when she taged at the ring with the same marry the daughter of her laundries might have shown had the teamster falled to call, the aunt in question wondered for a moment if it were too early to irread sunstroke. So she spoke with some impatience: "Whatever is the matter with you, Clarices 'Pou've been out in he som—even if it is only spring one and be too careful. I don't understand ill this stuff about Carrith. You don't easily mean to throw him over! You've eemed so happy—both of you. What has a done—that dear boy?" Clarice booked at her with bot, miserlooked at her with bot, miser-

"ill tell you. Although, for the matter of that, you ought to know. You would have suspeted befor this if you had lave suspected befor this if you had latened to what people are saying."

Mrs. Wentworth drew herself up. All he not ruffles over her skirt crisped softy. The violet velvet row on her lisse tap trembled. And her patrician oid face took on a delideus expression of dignity. "Listen to what people—are saying! Startes, you forget! This is not the servants hall. I do not talk with the suitcher's boy."

O. I know-I know! I apologise. It

"O. I know—I know! I apologize. It as an unperdomble speech." Charles as locking up at the squat cloisonme one which stood on the music callingter. She was a dark, handsome girl, quisitely clad in fawn and sliver. Blood at bleeding spoke in every poles of the crifect head, in every gesture of the ander hands, in every slow, sweet, making word which betrayed, even in this saint, sorrow rather than rage. "He's the artist of the day, you know, crimps I ought to say the artist of the male—it may be the century. He's a Terhaps I ought to say the artist of the leadt-it may be the century. He's a great deal fattored, of course, but it has not turned his head. Look at Mabel lees and Gertrode Regnan. Both daughers of millionaires, and wild about him. It has never seemed to know that any their woman than I lived. And new "during with a little passionate gesture, comes all this talk of his infatuation for ne mysterious model who is setting half he artists crazy. O, yes, I've heart hints if it. Adday I—I had verification enough, fe was esporting her to her carriage, but is beautiful-I am not fit to be compared with her. I only saw her face, or she was wrapped in a long operations, and he he carriage her from his loor to the carriage, placed her therein,

loas, and he he carried her from his our to the carriage, placed her therein, and then he bent and kiesed her!" A horrid exclamation startled her, "on din't spy on him, Clarice! You A look as proud as her own went flash-

A look as proud as her own went flashing haus. "No, I didn't sy on him. No, I didn't sy on him. No, I did not dream of seeing—that. She concurred to be as well able to take care of herself as I. Quest for the Italian vender of old laces took me past the studio. I had never pretended to hear the talk about Despard's beautiful and mysterious model. It seems she poses for no one cise. And his picture—that ideal head which was hung on the line at the exhibition this year—that was her face." "Artists must have models," beams the either woman, doubting, but her niece out her short. "Is it necessary," she asked, sarcassically, "to carry the most entrancing model in the city to her carriage in one's arms? Is it necessary to kiss her good-by?"

Mrs. Wentworth rose with majestic de-

Records compiled for the Speciator, an Insurance journal, industry inviting unity, on its way to be as it shall be the destined uprivated metropolis of this surance companies in the United States increased, last year no less than \$147,664.085. The rate of gain was about 5 per cent, or four times the rate of increase in the population. In the sume year the surplus owned by these companies increased more than \$22,000,000. That, also, was a gain of over 3 per cent.

The enormous increase of \$22,313,000 in premiums received was a gain of nearly 11 per cent, and the total increase of the city is practically contemporane on with the precession by the United States of the Louis follows, a growth of more than 9 per cent, reached the of Clarice—her sweet, spirited, and the precession by the United States of the Louis follows are of the life insurance companies, with its expansion of \$34,501,000, a growth of more than 9 per cent, reached the transmost increase in the population. The enormous increase of \$22,313,000 in premiums received was a gain of nearly 11 per cent, and the total increase of the life insurance companies, with its expansion of \$34,501,000, a growth of more than 9 per cent, reached the was the fact transmodors aim of \$100,829,000. That means receipts of the state of the relief, a fixed resolve in her

The speciacled old woman in the anti-quated bonnet and heavy vell who knock-ed tremblingly at the studio of the fa-mous palmer looked timbling up through or dark glasses when he himself onen

for awhile?

"Certainly:" The handsome young artist, palette on thumb and a sheaf of brushes in his grip, motioned her to enter. "You will lie hers. Let me rearrange these pillows. A ginss of witer? No. I we some good light wine here—O, you just wish to rest. You she guite comfortance, madame? You shall not be disturbed."

But the old orenture, sunk in the silicen cushious, saw beand the screen and

rushions, saw beauth the screen and beauth als amused laugh as he resumed conversation with the fair modal before

"They're geting curious, Lela. The last oulders are worth reproducing on can-ia, but who has the misshapon back of crippled limits of a lifelong sufferer om spans disease. If I were strong and apely, county mine-like this Clarice how you love?"

'Ah, but if she were lit," he said, revthe step, Fraus-there-sell Be care

and when the tall old mun had carefulforms forth the strep of the studio the dist turned to look for his chance vis-re, not she too, had venthed. And a latter at home confronted Clarice t send back that ring?" she cried.

Sue fore open the little package addressed on the deak, forced the sitting circles could be stilled southy a good woman's love, my dear. For your table !— She told her all nank Good cred Charles through her sers. 'O thank Good-abd you!—Chi-

A Limit Desired.

Verm the Indianapolis Press)

the lost attention."
That's but what I don't want to do a attain he will be going through the attain he will be going through the called the will be going through the called the best three as to loss be undertaking to or t the grammar of the men I worked

Clever Boy.

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

The Rock Island is now bridging the Seaver in Beaver county. What the range in Oklahoma now needs is a warm rain to start the grass. On account of a smallpox scare, church dedication has been declared

off at Corle.

The governor fight has not yet reached the affidavit stage, and heaven forbid

that it ever will.

Job McNeal is in the tuce for governor with all his might, and he is going to make the fur fig. Smallpox in the territory is having a out of good-bye spurt, just now. It ilsupposes during the summer-time.

The latest railroad to excite Cushing is use K. E. O. & T. R. A. company. A ruess at this alphabetical madey would be Kansas, Eastern Okiahoma and Texas. The pupers in far west Okinhoma are chally giving up and cousing to insist int western Okinhoma is purely a conti-ountry. The settlers are crowding in

That was a good interview of Joe Mc-Neal's in restoring a Eagle. McNeal has the rare taculty of being frank with newspaper men and telling them what hey want to knok.

The complimentary notices of Barressover his refusal to sign the public building bill are being sent to Washington to se used in the governorship fight. Some of them are very flattering.

In order to settle the saloon question at Cushing a petition is being circulated which all citizens are naked to sign expressing themselves for or against the existence of saldons in the tewn. vere a candidate in the usual sense of he word he wouldn't be able to find a rain fast enough to get him into Wash

Until the railroad began its extension

Bon Cravens wil be taken and will be taken alive. There is a strain in the most desperate men which makes them surrender when they are up against it. And Cravens will be up against it short-Everywhere but in Okinhoma the fluid-legs of the grand jury are supposed to be secret. A grand jury's indistinent is not a verdict of guilty by a whole lot; a great many indictments are the result of malice on the part of some citizen, many of them are unjust and secrecy has always obtained on that account.

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The Hardesty Herald has a strange dee of the shortest way to handle the tramp problem, which is new to Beaver county. This is its proposed treatment: "Owing to the prevalence of smallpox, Liberal is quarantined against hobes from railread camps in Beaver county, also against letting the Bock Island unload any more habous from the east in Liberal. If these tramps are not permitted to go out of the county by way of Liberal, as they came into the county, as soon as warm weather arrives tramps will scatter over the county and spread smallpox. The authorities of the county should establish a patrol and confine graders to the right-of-way, and when any of them quit a job, round up the bunch and make them walk out of the county on the line of the railroad, and the bunch and make them walk out of the county on the line of the railroad, and not permit them to scatter over the county. If no other way suggests itself for getting rid of the hoboes, and they will not be permitted to enter Kansass or Texas on foot, lead them in stock care, sent the doors and throw in a few bales of hay, then bill them to Kansas City, with directions that they be thrown into the Kan on arrival. into the Kaw on arriva

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

Auntie Lewis, of Ottawa, who has registered from the First ward, gives in her age as 118.

The supreme court with its increased membership has cause filed to keep it busy for two years.

busy for two years.

Female suffrage in Kansas consists of women voting to bill the votes of the women of the opposite party.

Arthur Capper will own both the Topeka Capital and the Mail and Breeze. Sort of a community of interest.

Alra Nation's greatest feat is to step into a place, sink her feet about two liches in the floor and yell. "Fut me cout!"

Saturday. The law ams not been pub-

Will White, of Emperia, shows signs of putting a tick-tack on the window of the White House. What on earth has Charley Wolcott, of a chison, who has

een a commercial traveler in Ransas or twenty-nine years, is dyad. ...e was hordware sulesman. John Curran, secretary of the Populist

pentral committee, wants to be the mi-nority member of the state board of railroad commissioners. The chances are that President Mc

Kinley will go through Kansas and Kan-ms will outdo other western states in the evation she will give. If Fred Function should capture Again-uido, he would have so many learnes that as want-robe would look the ring of a cane stand at a country fair.

Before Function can become governor it will be necessary to know how he stands in probhittion. In time of peace be favor heating his sword into a

C. A. Rice, farmer, Hamilton county, was on a jury took one, in cell jury room; such sheriff for \$1.00 damages Care tried and jury against farmer who promptly appeals to supreme court, where

Atchison has rejected the effer of a \$5000 literary boulding made by Mr. Carbeste in H. P. vousseurs, because the 1000 a year which Atchison would have to may to maintain It, is considered too much of a burden.

The day that Fred Function comes into dantia leading Agriculte or a hitching trup, Manuae will put out so that the copie in the country part of the state ill be aris to look down on the sum-it of Pike's Peak. The wilder of Preston S. Strocks, who

The widow of Preside B. Intoles, who caned Charles Summer in the United States similar, died at Columbia, Sunda Carolina, Sunday right, Charles Summer, states from Massach moth, was regarded as the most managed and four ed and most hated opposit of streety in contrast when the Missacri compression are accounted in the annual the property of the contrast when the Missacri compression are accounted in the annual the pro-Have you ever considered that if the ribbers should win they might consider it best to keep on ribbing after the election?

It should not be foresten that turnsdoes travel repth in step with the strawberry arep.

There is this about Japan. She is an island, and as hard to take as little Engine!

In a deat be an Russia and Japan the world will wish it for lapan and best on Hamis.

The Stouth has certainly its full share of destructive and telest.

Les Innes & Co.



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We don't handle every Corset that is made-don't need them. This great department is stocked with the following well known makes: P. D., Her Majesty, W. B., Warner's, Tompson's, Kabo, Wright's Bust Form, H. & W. Bust Form and Ferris Waints for ladies and children, each the best of its kind, and what is more, salespeople who know what is and what is not good for you to wear are handy.

This Is Warner's Week

See the Warner display in our north window-beautiful models. Visit this popular department and ask to see the Warner Cornets.

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That tomorrow is Yoking day? Those sample ends (onethird of a yard each), worth \$3.50 to \$12.50 per yard, go at 63c each.

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Special American Lady Corsets For This Week Only

TO INTRODUCE this well known Corset to every lady of Wichita, we made special arrangements with the manufacturers by which we will receive Special Advertising Coupons for 25 cents in eash on any American Lady Corset bought this week. Over one hundred ladies took advantage of this offer on Monday, and at the time of this writing, Tuesday's record will bent Monday. Will you be here today? If not already provided with a coupon, call at the Corset counter and receive one. Note the many different styles. Surely we can fit you.

Thirty Styles, from \$1 to \$3

Remember, the American Lady Corsets are never sold for less than \$1, but for this week only, by presenting a coupon, you secure a \$1 Corset for 75c, a \$1.75 style for \$1.50 No coupons received after 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

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Tomorrow, 9 a. m.

300 Rugs

See Window

TOMORROW MORNING, in our Carpet department on the second floor, we place on sale three hundred Rugs. These were made from Lowell velvets, Rifton velvets, Brussels and Axminster carpets. Every one is bound and fringed at ends. This is the greatest Rug opportunity ever offered in Wichita. Just the thing for a single door or many other places where a small rug is desired. The values range from 75c to \$1.50 each. As we have only three hundred of these. we limit you to two rugs each, at this-

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Laces, in widths of two to six inches wide. The weaves are perfect and the designs are the best shown this season. The values range up to \$50 per yard, with the majority of the better kind. See them in our window display. Once seen, you will not forget the day nor the unusual price-

Special 9c Per Friday 9c Yard



department on second floor. We are always glad to show you the and Rugs in this new department. We can save you money on any kind of floor covering. Note

Visit our new Carpet

these prices: Tapestry Brossetz Carpets, stfore (75c sale for a yest! Want Telres Carpets with Directors to match: Oriental designat \$1 187 FSFE per worth of the section \$110. Duning's Water Vellet, sain tar to to Compet. Our \$105

Extra Buser All World Second dispersion to the new series 340